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In re the Application of:

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For: OPTICAL GATE DEVICE, MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR THE DEVICE, AND SYSTEM INCLUDING THE DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: